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Applicant : Smith et al.  
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Group Art Unit : 1615  
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REPLY

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claims 11-19.~~

Please amend Claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) The method according to Claim 21, including adding a drug to the pores of the article.

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